GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2066
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2008
GRADATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS
Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the important railway stations in the country are to be awarded as 'A' or 'B' grade stations by the Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Satna and Maihar Railway stations of West-Central Railways are under the above mentioned grades; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Stations over Indian Railways have been classified into seven categories i.e. A1, A, B, C, D, E and F based on the annual passenger earnings.Zonal Railways have been advised to reclassify the stations on the basis of annual passenger earnings of 2006-07.State-wise details of the stations are not maintained.

(c) & (d): Satna railway station is 'A' category station.Based on the passenger earnings of 2006-07, Maihar railway station has qualified to be categorized from 'B' to 'A' category station.